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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Noboru UENISHI et al. DOCKET NO.: 4863

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2008, INCLUDING AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Honorable Commissioner:

The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed TWO MONTH Term Extension Request.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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